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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 25, 1883.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

Mr. HERMANN FRIEDRICH MEYERINK in our Firm CEASED on the 1st January, 1883. Mr. JOHANN HINRICH GARRELS 6th February, both days inclusive. is admitted a PARTNER from this date. MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

Mr. MAX GROTE, Mr. CARL JANT-ZEN and Mr. STEPHAN C. MICHAEL-SEN, who have been Signing the Firm, are admitted PARTNERS from this date. Mr. J. GOOSMANN is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration.

MELCHERS & Co.

TITE HAVE This Day Established a BRANCH of our Firm in Tamsui, Formosa, Mr. WILFRED CHRISTY is authorised to Sign on our behalf per Pro-

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

It will hereafter be conducted under the Style of "BELILIOS & Co."

E. R. BELILIOS.

Hongkong, January 2, 1884. NOTICE.

MATR. GERALD SLADE and Mr. ALEX-IVI ANDER McCONACHIE are authorised to Sign our Firm from this date. GILMAN & Co.

1st January, 1884.

FREDERIC ALGAR.

COLONIAL, NEWSPAPER & COMMIS SION AGENT.

THE Colonial Press supplied with Newspapers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses, Papers, Correspondents, Letters; and any European Goods on London terms.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS. Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Elopura, North Borneo,

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1884.

For Sale.

DERFUMERY.

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

CHOICE MANILA CIGARS.

CRYSTAL TABLE WARE.

NEW DINNER SERVICES

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SLOW COMBUSTION GRATES.

FENDERS and TILE HEARTHS.

LOCKS, BOLTS and HINGES. LAWN MOWERS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 3, 1884.

SAYLE & Co.'s SHOW-ROOMS.

BLACK SILKS, including the following reliable makes. CASHMERE CLASSIQUE.

DRAP D'ITALIE.

JASEBERT'S PERSIANS. BONNET DRAP DE NATIONEL SATIN DE LYON.

A Special Line in FANCY BROCHE SILKS at 85 Cents per yard.

RLACK and COLOURED DAMASSES, Specially Selected from the Best English. French and

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

Hongkong, January 17, 1884.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS, No. 23:

Light-vessel " Tungsha" to return to her Station, and Light ressel "Kintoan" to be removed for Repairs.

her Station; also that on or about the same have attended Divine Service for some time date the Light-vessel Kiutean, which is to back, and it is doubtful whether it can be be brought in for Repairs, will be replaced used much longer. by the Light-vessel Newchivang.

Three Masts, the main carrying a Black

the Kintoan's Station. A. M. BISBEE,

Harbour Master.

Approved: GEO. B. GLOVER, Commissioner of Customs.

Custom House. Shanghai, 15th January, 1884.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned will NOT be RE-SPONSIBLE for any DEBTS coutracted by a Young Man who goes by the

Name of JOHN DREWES. GEORGE HERMANN DREWES, late Master of S.S. "Peking."

Hongkong, January 9, 1884.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE FOURTH and FINAL CALL of Hongkong.

equivalent in the Currency of the above- doubting to meet with the same success as mentioned places.

PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES are being is ago. sued in Exchange for the First Call Receipts, MEDICINE-CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REFITTED which are to be surrendered to the Bank. HOLDERS OF PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES, when paying this Call, will please send same to this Office to be endorsed.

The Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is fixed at 3/- 81d. or \$53.93 per Share. INTEREST at the Rate of 7 % per Annum will be Charged on Calls unpaid on the 31st December.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, December 13, 1883. HOP SHING & Co., ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS,

COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON FOUNDERS, &c., WEST POINT IRON WORKS.

TTAVING This Day commenced Busi-NESS, are ready to undertake Work of the above Descriptions under the Supervision of an Experienced European. Orders executed with the utmost despatch and at moderate terms. 24th September, 1883.

Intimations.

GERMAN MARKETS.

TO THE COMMUNITY OF HONGKONG

THE TRUSTERS OF ST. JOHN'S CATHEURAL find themselves compelled to appeal to the liberality of Residents here for assistance in providing the Cathedral with a New ORGAN, the Instrument at present in use being so far deteriorated by climatic causes NOTICE is hereby given that, on or as not to be worth the very extensive repairs about the 2nd February next, the which alone could make it serviceable. Its Light-vessel Tungsha will be replaced on state must have been evident to those who

> The Organ was built in 1860 and paid for even less than they do now about guarding ago, the interior of the Organ (even then

beginning to break up) was deluged with It is proposed to give the order to Messrs. WALKER & Sons, who have just successfully erected a fine Organ at Shanghai, and whose representative has himself seen the damage (incredible to the work-

The cost of an Organ suited to the Cathedral, laid down in Hongkong, and including the expenses of a skilled workman to come out and put it up, is estimated at £2,000, say \$12,000. This sum will not be regarded as extravagant if it is borne in mind that pipes which in England are made of deal, glued together, have, for the 60 East, to be made of mahogany, secured with brass screws, everything else being similarly modified. An Organ so prepared should last, with proper care and occasional

years even in this climate. It is evident that such a such a sum as assured, however, that the Community will NEW SHARES, are requested to Pay, at able Organ in the Colony disappear from the respective Offices, the above Call or its our midst, and they make this Appeal not

> Contributions may be forwarded to the CATHEDRAL TREASURER, General Post Office. Hongkong, December 31, 1883. PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM

A passing the Company's Steamers through the Suez Canal in Quanantine, thus avoiding any detention in Egypt.
The Homeward Mails are now being landed at Venice, but the Quarantine which is still imposed at this and all other Conzin-ENTAL PORTS prevents the landing of Passengers, and those travelling by the Company's Steamers are advised to remain on board the Vessel which calls at MARSEILLES on route-stopping a few hours only to discharge Cargo-and proceed in her direct to LONDON, thus svoiding all QUARANTINE delays and inconveniences.

A. MoIVER. Superintendent.

Hongkong, September 6, 1883.

Auctions. PUBLIC AUCTION

CHINESE AND JAPANESE PORCELAINS, CURIOS, &c. TIME Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

1845.

FRIDAY. the 25th January, 1884, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Peddar's Wharf Buildings,— A FINE ASSORTMENT OF CHINESE

AND JAPANESE VASES, JARS, BOWLS, PLATES, TEA SETS, Enamelled Ware, Bronzes, Silk Scheens, Scrolls.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the TERMS OF SALE. -As customary. G. R. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, January 21, 1884.

Intimations.

ONGKONG ICE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE. O N and after the 1st OCTOBER, the PRICE of ICE will be REDUCED

ro 11 Cents per pound. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, September 15, 1883.

SEE WOO. TAILOR, DRAPER & OUTFITTER, No. 55, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Has just Received by French Mail, CHRISTY'S BLACK, BROWN AND

TWEED HATS, (of all shapes). All Kinds of PERFUMES and TOILE

DRAB FELT HATS, AND

All Sorte of GENTLEMEN'S WINTER CLOTHING, &c., &c. Dawson & Sons! ...

SOAPS.

GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS AND SHOES. WHITE AND COLOURED KID GLOVES Hongkong, December 3, 1883.

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, 22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

MOTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFÉ BUOYS,

CORK JACKETS, &o., &o., &o. Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

E. J. DURNY. PROFESSOR OF MUSIC.

ESSONS given on the PIANO and ORGAN. TERMS MODERATE.

c/o. THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE. Hongkong, December 18, 1883.

To Let.

TO LET. TO OOMS at No. 55, Queen's Road East. **L**b Apply to MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Hongkong, January 10, 1884.

TO LET THE PREMISES now occupied by us. No. 11. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL For further Particulars apply to Messrs.

RUSSELL & Co. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, August 1, 1883.

TO LET.

GODOWN, in BLUE BUILDINGS. C. P. CHATER. Hongkong, January 5, 1884

TO LET. (With Immediate Possession.) ATO. 25B. PRAYA CENTRAL, suitable for

OFFICES. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, January 5, 1884.

TO LET—FURNISHED. FITHE BUNGALOW on ROBINSON ROAD, known as "MARLINGFORD." Entry-

their predecessors a quarter of a century Beginning of March next. For Particulars, apply to HUGHES & LEGGE. Hongkong, January 15, 1884.

TO LET.

NTO. 25B, PRAYA CENTRAL. No. 8, SEYMOUR TERRACE. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, January 2, 1884.

ODOWNS-TO LET PRAYA EAST AND WARCHAR ROAD,

For Particulars, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, April 26, 1882

TO LET. AFFICES and COMPRADORE'S J QUARTERS in MARINE HOUSE. TWO BUNGALOWS, Nos. 33 and 35; PORPULUM BOAD and THIRD STREET,

Apply to BELILIOS & Co.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

TULES MUMM & CHAMPAGNE, Quarts\$20 per 1 doz. Case. Pints.....\$21 per 2 doz. 11 GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1883.

FOR SALE CHEAP. FIVE Hundred to Six Hundred Tons COKE and COAL TAR, in lots to suit, from one ton upwards.

CHOY CHEW. 230, Praya West. Hongkong, June 18, 1883.

NOW ON SALE. CHINESE DICTIONARY CANTONESE DIALECT

DB., E. J. EITEL. Crown Octavo, pp. 1018. Номокома, 1877-1883.

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This Standard Work on the Chinese Language, constructed on the basis of Kanghi's Imperial Dictionary, contains all Chinese characters in practical use, and while alphabetically arranged according to the sounds of the oldest dialect of China, the Cantonese, it gives also the Mandarin pronunciation of all characters explained in the book, so that its usefulness is by no means confined to the Cantonese Dislect, but the work is a practically complete Thesaurus of the whole Written Language of China, ancient and modern, as used all over the Empire, whilst its introductory chapters

serve the purposes of a philological guide A Supplement, arranged for being bound and used by itself, and containing a List of the Radicals, an Index, and a List of Surnames, will be published and sold separately.

LANE. CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 15, 1883.

Notices to Consignees. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM BATAVIA AND SAIGON. THE Steamship Compta having arrived 1 from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned 256 for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at

once landed and stored at Consignees' risk JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, January 21, 1884. Shipping.

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Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship "Kwanglung," Captain Young, will be despatched for the above

Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd Iust., at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hougkong, January 19, 1884. FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, HANKOW and Ports

on the YANGTSZE.) The Steamship Captain GEAKE, will be despatched as above on or about the 23rd Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-

Hongkong, January 17, 1884.

TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship will be despatched on or about the 24th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, January 15, 1884. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL CUTTA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS,

ODESSA, and the

MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.)

STEAM FOR

The Co.'s Steamship "Titama." Capt. G. Manusare, will be despatched as above on or about SATURDAY, the 26th Instant. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, January 14, 1884.

Shipping.

Steamers. THE AUSTRALASIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND STRAITS STEAMSHIP COM-

PANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND and TASMANIAN PORTS, NEW CALEDONIA and FIJL)

The Steamship · .. Euxine." Captain Peress, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 8th February, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Veneral Managers. Hongkong, January 17, 1884. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND

ADELAIDE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEÁLAND, NEW CALE-DONIA, TASMANIA and FIJL) The Eastern and Aus-

tralian Steamship Co.'s " Tannadice." Captain S. G. GREEN, will be despatched as above on or about TUESDAY, the 12th Parcels (all of which must be sent to our

11th February. Contents and value of the Packages must e declared. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

The Steamship

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

" Woosung,"

Office) will be received up to 4 p.m. on the

Hongkong, January 10, 1884.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.)

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED.

Captain Hunr, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 14th February, at 4 p.m. This Vessel has unusually good Cabin Accommodation, situated amidships, upon the upper deck.

Hongkong, January 15, 1884.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Sailing Vessels. FOR LONDON, The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark " Friedrich." Captain Ulderup, will load here, and meet with quick des-

For Freight, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 7, 1884. FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. The 3/3 L.1.1. Russian Barque

C. Johannsen, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, January 18, 1884.

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia. Fire Department.

prepared to grant Insurances as follows :--

Marine Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at ourrent rates. Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872. THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company are

prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, at current ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

> LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Torms . Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.;

Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867,

Hongkong, November 5, 1883. CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant and Conditions.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

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11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street;

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RESERVE FUND\$2,500,000.

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Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Chief Manager.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of

NOTICE. our Firm of Mr. WILHELM

Hongkong, January 1, 1884. NOTICE.

NOTICE. HAVE This Day admitted Mr. J. B ELIAS a PARTNER in my Business

Hongkong and Foochow.

Renti Up et Petto. Town Larts 114/1.0 8rd 33 ft. by per 550 Rlock 68 ft. annum per Let

LAND OFFICE.

27th December, 1883.

can be taken to pieces and cleaned in every part. IT HAS BEEN AWARDED Special Medal of Merit by the Sanitary.

Silver Medal National Water Supply Exhibition, Loudon; Two Silver Medals International Food Exhibition, London; Two Certificates of Merit by Sanitary Institute, Exeter;

and Sanitary Exhibition, Kensington;

Silver Medal Health Congress and Scientific

Exhibition, Brighton.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 5, 1884. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Thirty-Fifth Ordinary Half-Yearly I MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 52, Queen's Road, on TUESDAY, the 29th January instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and elect-

ing a Director and Auditors.

Instant, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 8, 1884.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to 29th

for SALVING the S. S. HWAI-YUEN'S TREASURE, about Sixty Thousand Dol-LARS, sunk in the North of Hei-shan Islands in about eighteen fathoms of water. The Tenders will be forwarded to Shanghai for acceptance.

Hongkong, January 17, 1884.

MENDERS will be Received at this

OFFICE until the 31st January, 1884,

CHINA MERCHANTS' S. N. Co.

PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE. A S the Post of SECRETARY to the A Company is about to become vacant Applications for same will be Received at the HEAD OFFICE up to 1st February next.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Hongkong, January 3, 1884.

WM. REINERS,

Chairman.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY. LIMITED. THE Third Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7 Queen's Road Central, at 12 o'Clock, Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of February,

1884, to receive a Statement of the Ac-

counts of the Company to 31st December,

1888, and the Report of the General

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 26th January to JARDINE MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, January 10, 1884. NOTICE THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY in FIHE COMMISSION appointed to en-I quire into certain CHARGES of REINERS, CEASED on the 31st December, CORRUPTION which have recently been Publicly made against the Officers of the Public Works Department has commenced

its Sittings, and all Persons who have any

information to give upon the subject matter

of its Enquiries are invited to communicate

with the SECRETARY. All such Communi

cations if desired will be considered Confid-

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS, Sccretary. COUNCIL CHAMBER, Hongkong, January 3, 1884.

MHE MEDICAL HALL

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1853.

E. NIEDHARDT, Proprietor. ANALYTICAL CHEMIST: DRUGS & CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, TOILET REQUISITES, &c., &c., &c.

Manufacturer of Erated Waters.

NORTH BORNEO. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. SALE of LAND will take place at A SANDAKAN, NORTH BORNEO, On an early date in 1884, date of such Sale to be announced on the arrival of the First

Hongkong, December 31, 1883.

the BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANE'S AGENCY, Hongkong. PARTICULARS OF LOTS.

DIRECT STEAMER from North Borneo in

January 1884. Conditions of Sale and

Agreement with Purchasers can be seen at

60/70 Fron- 66 ft. Lot per Lot HENRY WALKER,

Acting Commissioner of Lands.

Intimations.

The Newchwarg's Light and Riding Light by public subscription. An Organ ought, are of the same description as those ex- doubtless, to last much longer than 23 hibited by the Kiutoan. Her Hull is years in a good climate, but, besides the painted Red, with the word Newchang in fact that the mistake seems to have been White Letters on each side, at I she has made in the first instance of selecting a chenp instrument, in 1860 makers knew During thick or foggy weather a gong lagainst the effect of tropical heat and damp. will be sounded at 1-minute intervals on | Moreover, by the unfortunate choking up of board of the Newchang while she occupies a roof gutter during a typhoon some years

> 128 man who has never been out of England which years of this climate are capable of effecting.

renewals of perishable parts, lifty or sixty £10 Sterling per SHARE on the 20,000 \$12,000 cannot be provided out of the cur-SHARES, NEW ISSUE of this Corporation, rent revenue of the Cathedral, which only will fall due on the 31sr December Current, meets, and even that with difficulty, the in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and current expenditure. The Trustees feel REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS entitled to not feel disposed to see the only consider-

> NAVIGATION COMPANY. QUARANTINE AT ECYPTIAN AND CONTINENTAL PORTS. A RRANGEMENTS have been made for

The Passages of the Steamers will be accelerated, and they will not call at MAZTA

Hongkong, January 18, 1884.

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. No. 53, Queen's Road East, (OPPOBLTE THE COMMISSAULAT), NOW LANDING FROM AMERICA.

ALIFORNIA RACKER OMPANY'S BISOUITS in 5 to ting, and loose.

Soda BISCUITS. Assorted BISCUITS

Small HOMINY. Gracked WHEAT. OATMEAL. CORNMEAL.

TOPOCAN BUTTER. Apple BUTTER. Eastern and Californian CHEESE. CODFISH, Boneless. Prime HAMS and BACON. Eagle Brand Condensed MILK. Family BEEF in 25 lb kegs. Boau Ideal SALMON in o ib cans.

Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 21 th cans. Assorted Canned VEGETABLES. Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage Stuffed PEPPERS:

Assorted SOUPS. Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted MEATS. Lunch HAM. Lambs' TONGUES.

Clam CHOWDER. Fresh OREGON SALMON. Dried APPLES. TOMATOES. SUCCOTASH Maple SYRUP. Golden SYRUP. LOBSTERS. OYSTERS. HONEY. Assorted JELLIES. Green CORN.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

400 lb. Capacity. 1,200 lb.

CORN BROOMS OFFICE HIGH CHAIRS. AXES and HATCHETS.

AGATE IRON WARE. WAFFLE IRONS. SMOOTHING IRONS.

PAINTS and OILS. TALLOW and TAR. VARNISHES.

DEVOE'S NONPARIEL BRILLIANT KEROSINE OIL,

150° test.

Ex late Arrivals from ENGLAND.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF S = T = O = R = E = S, including:

CHRISTMAS CAKES. PLUM PUDDINGS. MINCEMEAT. ALMONDS and RAISINS.

Crystallized FRUITS. TEYSSONEAU'S DESSERT FRUITS. Pudding RAISINS. Lante ČURRANTS.

> Fine YORK HAMS. PICNIC TONGUES. PATE DE FOIE GRAS. SAVORY PATES.

FRENCH PLUMS. BRAWN. INFANTS' FOOD. CORN FLOUR.

SPARTAN COOKING STOVES.

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THE S. S. OCEANIC will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 26th January, at

Connection being made at Yokohama vith Steamers from Shanghai and Japan All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the

day previous to sailing.

RETURN PASSAGES, -Passengers, have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Faro. These allowances do not apply to through fieres from China and Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Cusoms. San Francisco. For further information as to Freight

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. F. E. FOSTER,

Hougkong, January 12, 1884.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBÔTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA,

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TUESDAY, the 29th January, 1884, at Noon, the Company's S. S. DJEMNAH; Commandant DE Borsseul BARON, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port Cargo and Specie will be registered for

London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marsoilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 28th January, 1884. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.10., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on

the 28th January, 1884. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. L MARTIN,

Hongkong, January 16, 1884.

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Acents of the above Company, are authorized to Insure Cheetham. -Order.

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NOTICE. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-

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China Maile

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NEWS AGENT. &C. 133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

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Fowler. -- Russell & Co. TITANIA, Austro-Hungarian str., Captain G. Marussig. - Melchers & Co.

WILHELM, German barque, Captain W. Spugelberg. - Siemssen & Co. WILHELM HOMEYER, Ger. barque, Capt. 938 W. Holtz. -- G. R. Lammert.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS Jan. 22, 1884. Last Di-Closing Quo-Value. Working Shares! vidend, tations, Cash. Account. HK. and S'hai 125 \$ 125 \$ 3,198,336 \$ 52,509.62 £2 173 %=\$341} INSURANCES: Nth.-China Ins. 5,000 £ Tl.1350 p. sh. £ 25 TL1000 " 1,250 \$ 125 \$ 500,000 \$ *576,391.00 \$ 18.294 \$620 . 600,000 \$ 107,411.65 \$107 1,000 \$ 200 8 100.378 Debit balance 250 \$ 861.000 \$ 250,732.56 500,000 \$ 106,366.49 \$3.60 and \$74 100 3

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June & Dec. 2 % prem. * For 6 months to 80th June.-+ Dividend for 1882 and Bonus of 25 per cent.-- † To 30th April 1883 .- T For year 1881.- | For half year ended 30th June 1885. EDWARD GEORGE, Shere Broker.

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DAVIS & D'ANGELIS Lessces. THISEVENING Tuesday, 22nd January, 1884.

RAND FASHIONABLE NIGHT Under the Distinguished Patronage and in the Presence of H. E. the Governor of Hongkong. SIR GEORGE FERGUSON BOWEN, G.C.M.G., AND LADY BOWEN.

First Production in China of M. ROBT. PLANQUETT'S Celebrated Comic Opera "Les Cloches de Corneville COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT TO

MISS VICTORIA LOFTUS! DISTINGUISHED AMATEURS, THE LOFTUS TROUPE.

DRAMATIS PERSONAL HENRI (Marquis of Corneville)......Mr Willis. GRENICHEUX (A GASPARD (A Miser-incharge of Corneville) .. C. J. Barber. THE BAILLIE (A Villago Official) Jeff. D'Angelis. Gobo (The Baillie's Shadow) n Sethom, CHRISTOPHE (Servant

to the Marquis)..... n Quoit. JACQUES (A Peasant). Gentleman Amateur. Page (To the Countess de Lucenny)..... GERMAINE (Daughter of the late Count de Lucenay)......Miss Minnie Nordt. SUSANNE (The Pride of Corneville)..... Manette (A Peasant Dolly Loftus.

Jeannie (Peasant) Gentleman Amateur do. MARRIAN SERPOLETTE (A Found-

ling) Miss Victoria Loftus FISHERMAN, PEASANTS, SAILORS, &C., BY DISTINGUISHED AMATEURS. The Overt les will be performed by the Band of the "Buffs" by kind permis-

of the Regiment. New and Beautiful Scenery by Mr. C. J. BARBER.

sion of Col. Hosson and Officers

Instrumental Music under the direction Prop. WILLIAM BLAKENEY.

ELEGANT APPROPRIATE COSTUMES designed expressly for this production. Augmented Orchestra-Artistic Properties.

SATURDAY EVENING, 26th January. COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT TO MISS MINNIE NORDT, First Production of Mr. James ALBANY'S Great Society Comedy, "THE TWO ROSES."

Box Plan at Messrs, KELLY & WALSH's where Scats may be secured. J. CHAS. DAVIS. Manager.

BARTLEY O'BRIEN

Hongkong, January 22, 1884. CAPORAL CIGARETTES.

SUPPLY of the above in Good ORDER has just been Received. A. S. WATSON & Co., Hongkong Dispensary.

Hongkong, January 2, 1884. To-day's Advertisements.

MO LET.-FURNISHED, for 6 or 8 Weeks. No. G. WEST TERRACE. Immediate Possession. Apply to Rev. W. JENNINGS.

Hongkong, January 22, 1884. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA BUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship

"Teucer." Captain Power, will be despatched on or about the 28th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Hongkong, January 22, 1884. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship Commandant Homery, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from

I. MARTIN Acting Agent. Hongkong, January 22, 1884.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship " Menzaleh." Commandant BLANC, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

I. MARTIN. Acting Agent. Hongkong, January 22, 1884.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. January 21, 1884 :--Chinking, British steamer, 780, Herrmann, Shanghai Jan. 18, General.—Stras-SEN & Co.

De Bay, British steamer, 1087, Lyder,

Nagasaki Jan. 10, Coal.-M. B. M. S. S.

January 22 :--

Kung-pai, Chinese steamer, 602, G. Buchannan, Chefoo Jan. 10, Beans, &c .-C. M. S. N. C. Welle, German steamer, 393, E. Piper, Pakhoi Jan. 17; and Holliow 19, General.

-Wieler & Co. Queen of India, British barque, 390, Maber, Kutchinotzu Jan. 13, Coal, Bor-TERVIELD & SWIRE. Charley, British barque, 359, J. C.

Cheetham, Nagasaki Jan. 11. Cosl.-Massalia, German steamer, 1262, Peter-

son, Saigon Jan. 17. Rice.—Stemssen & Steamer Oceanic leaves for Yokohama Volta, French corvette, from Amoy.

DEPARTURES.

January 22 :--Assam, for Shanghai. Kvik, for Quinhon. Olympia, for Saigon. Rajanattianular, for Swatow, &c. Hailong, for Amoy, &c. Fushum, for Shanghai. Chinking, for Canton. Hydaspes, for Europe, &c.

CLEARED. Sec-100, for Swatow and Shanghai. Kwangtung, for Coast Ports. Okcia, for Rangoon. Zonare, for Havre. Benalder, for Yokohama. Welle, for Heihow.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Chinkiang, from Shanghai, Mr and Mrs Humphries, Messrs Borner and A. J Noronha. 2 Europeans (deck), and 56 Chi-

Per Kung-pai, from Chefoo, 1 Chinese. Per Welle, from Pakhoi and Hoihow, Mr

Brokdorf, and 22 Chinese. Per Massalia, from Saigon, 8 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Assam, for Shanghai: from Hong-

kong, Mr and Mrs Hy. Morris, Mr and Mrs C. V. Smith, Messrs A. J. Leach and Macnaghten; from Penang, Mr G. Step-Per Hydaspes, from Hongkong; for Singapore, Mr Pye, Major Coffey, and Mr

Jackson; for Calcutta, Messrs W. Turnbull and D. B. Fearing; for Bombay, Mr V. C. Pereira; for Suez, Rev. F. S. Cobb; for Marseilles, Mr J. M. Ede; for Venice, Mr and Mrs Alex. Leith, governess native servant; for London, Messrs-A. Salder, Jas. Wilkie, and Thos. Caw. From Yokohama: for Singapore, Mr Purdon; for London, Messrs F. Mansel and A. Smith. From Shanghai: for Singapore, Mr C. D. Kerr ; for Calcutta, Mr and Mrs Burns and

Per Olympia, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. Per Rajunattianuhar, for Swatow, &c. 200 Chinese. Per Hailoong, for Amoy, &c., 20 Chinese. Per Fushun, for Shanghai, 10 Chinese.

TO DEPART. Per Sce-wo, for Swatow and Shanghai, Per Kwangtung, for Coast Ports, 2 Europeans, and 100 Chinese.

Per Welle, for Hoihow, 50 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS The British steamer Chinkiang reports

Had light variable winds and hazy weather to Peshan Point, from thence strong mon- at 7.30 p.m. soon with high following sea to Chelang Point, thence to arrival moderate monsoon and fine clear weather. The Chinese steamer Kung-pai reports: Fresh Northerly breeze and clear weather.

The British barque Queen of India reports: First part strong N.W. winds, and latter part strong Northerly and Easterly winds, fine and clear weather throughout. The British barque Charley reports: Fresh N.E. winds throughout.

PUST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO .-Per Benalder, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 23rd inst.

For NAGASAKI, HIOGO, AND YOKO-HAMA.— Per Khiva, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 24th inst.

For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS-BRISBANE, AND MELBOURNE.-Per Euxine, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 8th February, instead of as previous-

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .--The United States Mail Packet Occanic, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be

ly notified.

closed as follows :--2.15 P.M. Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.— The French Contract Packet Diemnah will be despatched on TUESDA the 29th January, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places village, being destroyed.
beyond, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits
Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon,
We are glad to note from the Australasian Colonies. Pondichery

Madras, Calcutta, Aden. Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. the Mails. &c.

THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet :-Day before departure (or Saturday if the de-

HOURS OF CLOSING

P.M.—Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the NIGHT Box, which is always open out of Office hours. Day of departure,-A.M. Post Office opens.

A.M.—Registry of Letters cesses. and patterns ceases. 11 A.M. -- Mails closed, except for Late 11.10 a.m.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until

11.30 A.M. - When the Post Office closes on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. Daylight.—Kwanglung leaves for Coa

Ports. General Memoranda FRIDAY, January 25 :--

2 p.m.—Auction of Chinese and Japanese Ware, &c., at Mr G. R. Lammert's. 7 p.m. Banquet of Burns' Anniversary at City Hall. SATURDAY, January 26:-3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.

and San Francisco. Transfer Books of The Hongkong Ice Company, Limited, closed from this date to 5th February 9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall. TCBSDAY, January 20:-Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports

Call and Europe.

at No. 52, Queen's Road. THURSDAY, January 31:-Tenders for Salving the Steamer Hevaiof China Merchants' S. N. Co.

WEDNESDAY, February 6:-Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Ice Company, Limited, at No. 7, Queen's Road.

FRIDAY, February 8 :--4 p.m.—Euxine leaves for Australian THURSDAY, February 14:-4 p.m.—Woosung leaves for Australian

HONGKONG DISPENSAR Established A.D. 1841.

A. S. WATSON & Co., FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMIST WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGETS.

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Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsarparilla Water, and other Acrated Waters. The Manufactory is under direct and the scaffold was erected, was fined \$10 by continuous European Supervision.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876. PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consuit the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from those countries, are now filed for

reference. The publication of this issue commenc

The China Itlail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1884. LOCAL AND GENERAL. PASSED CANAL: Antenor and Diomed. Dec.

3-Hankow, Nestor, and Glenlyon, Jan The steamer Glenroy left Singapore for thi port on the 14th instant. The D. D. R. stenmer Feronia left Singapore for this port on the 16th instant

27 : Glenfalloch, Jan. 1; Menelais, Jan.

WE have received from the Imperial Maritime Customs a list of the Chinese lighthouses, light-vessels, buoys and beacons TOWNS- for 1884, being the 12th issue.

WE are requested to state that the members

pleased to see their friends at the exhibi-

H.B.M.'s ship Daring arrived at Holhe

about noon on the 19th instant.

tion at the City Hall, to-morrow afternoon. The exhibition opens at 3.30. 26th inst., with Mails for Japan, San THE Comercio is informed that tenders will

> the works will soon be commenced. On the afternoon of the 2nd instant a other visit. This time the robbery is not sedestructive fire occurred in the village of rious, however, and the Club itself is the Antipolo, in the district of Morong (Philip- principal loser. During last night, three Chipines), no less than 306 houses of light | nese jackets, one pair of Chinese trousers, one

We are glad to note from Manila papers the cockloft at the inner end of the boatthat the rate of exchange at Manila on this house, where a number of the coolies were Colony and Amoy has improved consider- sleeping; the clock was taken from the usual hours will be observed in closing ably. It stood some months ago at 10 or Gymnasium, and the pair of trousers and Il per cent. discount, but now it stands at towel were taken from the dressing room and I per cent. prem, on Hongkong and where two coolies were sleeping, by whom Amoy respectively.

> WE are pleased to hear that a sum of \$220 has been subscribed by a few friends of the the coolies allege that they knew nothing late Mr Degenaer for the purpose of erecting a monument to his memory in the cemetery at Happy Valley. It is proposed that the monument shall take the form of a the night. oross made of polished granite brought from

Posting of all printed matter XESTERDAY the flags at the Naval Yard were flying at half must in consequence of Monday. the death of Sergeant Clay, of the Naval Tuesday, Police. Sergeant Clay had been a mem- Thursday, ber of either the naval or town police of Friday, this Colony for more than 20 years. He Saturday, 11.40 a.M.—Late Letters may be posted had been suffering for some time previous to his death from liver complaint. He leaves a widow and three of a family.

MESSES Fonwick & Co. are at present constructing a handy little steamer, which was launched last Thursday, When finished she is to proceed to Iloile as a tow-boat. Her dimensions are :- Longth over all, 85 feet; 16 feet beam, and 7 feet 6 inches depth of hold. She is built of hard wood frames and took planking throughout. She will be fitted with a strong toging beam, and her engines will be of forty horse-

Tuts afternoon, a Celestial, apparently tired of living any longer, made a most determined attempt to drown himself. He jumped into the Harbour near the P. & O. Wharf, and tried hard to cause his death, resolutely keeping his 3 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of the head under water when his body came to H.K., C. & M. Steamboat Co., Ltd., the surface. He was soon grasped by some of the Chinese boat people near, however, and pulled out of the water, put on terra yuen's Treasure received at the office firms, and placed in the hands of a policeman, who lodged him in No. 7 Police Station.

Surring in Summary Jurisdiction Court this afternoon, Mr Justice Russell gave judgment with costs in favour of Chun Ahung and three or four other Chinese tradesmen against Cantain Samuel Cox. master of the British brig Asteria, sold yesterday for 87,250, from whom they claimed sums ranging from \$150 to \$12. Capt. Cox said that the sum realised by the sale of the Asteria would be sufficient to pay his creditors, and referred the plaintiffs to the Registrar of the Supreme Court, who has the custody of the money realised on the sale, pending the settlement of a claim in Admiralty.

An entirely novel case of obstruction was heard at the Police Court to-day. A humber of industrious and ingenious Chinese workmon, while employed erecting a scaffolding in front of a house on the Praya Central, coolly and unceremoniously utilised the telegraph wires to help to support the scaffold. This led to an obstruction of the circuit, and also to the discovery of the cause. and this morning, the contractor for whom the magistrate (Mr Wise.) The contractor 736 | pleaded that the coolies had committed the offence without his knowledge, but he was novertheless held responsible. Probably a similar case of ignorance and assumption in thus converting the wires to an utterly different purpose than that for which they were intended was never heard of before.

THE programme of the Hongkong Races for 1884 has just been issued. Except in the Valley Stakes, the German Cup, the Brokers' Cup, the Farewell Cup, the Nil Desperandum Stakes (all Subscription Griffin races), and the Welter Plate, the entries this year are fewer in all the events than they were last year, in some instances considerably so. Despite this, however, the entries are numerous enough in every event to ensure good fields, and there need not, we think, be any fear of the sport suffering much from this cause. The Maharejah Cup, presented by the Maharajah of Johore, takes the place this year of the Royal Hawaiin Cup, as fourth event on the first day. The Jockey Cup has been substituted for the Welter Plate, which is this year to form the prize of an additional race for ponies on the second day. Last year the weight for the race was 12st and the distance half a mile; this year the weight is fixed at 11st., and the distance once round. The increase in the distance ought to make the race more interesting. Mr Reiners' 'Farewell Cup' takes the place of the Cathay Cup, and is the first event of the third day. Nothing is said on the programme as to the proceedings of the Fourth of the Hongkong Sketching Club will be or Off Day.

Another robbery has just taken place at the premises of the Recreation Club. Shortly before last Chinese New Year, the steward was mysteriously robbed of a pretty shortly be invited in the Gaceta de Manila | big portion of his "little pile," his loss befor the construction of the railway from ing made good to him by friends, and now Manila to Dagupan, and it is hoped that just as the native New Year again approaches, some member of the light-fingered community has paid the establishment anmaterials, or more than one half of the bath towel marked "J. M. C." and a new American eight day clock, were stolen from the premises. The jackets were taken from or at what hour no one at present knows. The steward says he retired at half-past ten, and heard no noise or disturbance; all of the theft until this morning, and the peliceman who was stationed on Government wharf saw nothing suspicious during.

> RETURN of visitors to the City Hall Museum. for the week ending 6th Jan. 1884 Las



Grand total 2,228.

tained by the Government of this Colony:

Sir George Phillippo sentenced the prisoners convicted at the January Criminal blackmailing the people in Shanghai; upon Sessions last week. There were six prisoners in all, and each one was sentenced to five years' penal servitude. In one case throughtsoners had knocked down a countryman just returned from Penang, rubbed pepper in his eyes and stolen somewhere 600 blows. This man, thinking himself near \$290; these men were not known to unjustly treated, las since resigned his the police before the committal of this offence. In another case, the two prisoners The were convicted, the one of having anatolied a pair of earrings from a woman. and the other with having tried to prevent the first man's arrest, had each six previous convictions recorded against him. Their offences were mostly against the person, and showed that their confinement in gool is more conducive to the public weal than allowing them to be at large trying to become honest men, a position which they always profess to desire to attain to when placed in the dock. In the last case, the prisoner was an elderly man, who entered battery is exhausted, the current the dock weeping. He pleaded with His Lordship to let him off, or give him a light sontence, advancing as an argument in table at the Hotel were six Argand gas and also that he had been in gaol several times before. His Lordship remarked that although prisoner had been in gaol several times before, his hand did not seem to have lost its counting. On hearing his sentence, prisoner, whose present offence was that of stealing 16 cents, pathetically asked "so severe a punishment as that?" His question was unanswered, and he was

THE following vessels have arrived at Manila :- Jan. 11th, American ship Greade Admiral (1), from San Francisco. Jan. 14th. American ship David J. Fenney, from San Francisco. Jan. 15th, British barque Perle, from Hongkong. Jan. 15th, American ship Paul Rivere, from New York.

removed.

THE Comercio Cebu correspondent, writing under date of 4th instant, says that the German barque Benito has arrived at Cebu with a general cargo from Hongkong; one half of the cargo is for that port, and the rest will be taken to Iloilo, for which port she will leave shortly. This vessel caught the ground in Maricaban, and was compelled to jettison 1,000 bags flour and 500 bags sait before she got float again.

sunscription has been started on behalf of the widow and family of Captain Oscar Wilson, who was in command of the steamer Hicai-men at the time she was lost on the 29th ult.: and Mr. Tong Mow-che, one of the managers of the China Merchants Company, to whom the Hwai-wees belonged, has headed the list with the sum of Tls. 500 and a free massage home—a munificent wift ! under the circumstances, and one that treated. Captain Wilson was a popular into account. Commander, and had many friends and and acquaintances not only in Shanghai but also in Hongkong and Canton, being generally a favourite wherever he travelled; and his widow and little ones, will, we feel sure, receive substantial sympathy in their sad and untimely bereavement :- Shaughai Cou-

GREAT gloom was cast all over the city of Manila by the sudden death of the wife of Rear Admiral Sr. José Montojo, which took place on the evening of the 12th The deceased was attacked by a fever of malignant type shortly after the departure of her husband, who left on the 7th instant to accompany H. E. the Governor General to visit the southern ports of the archipelago; and, netwithstanding the efforts of nearly all the members of the medical profession in the city, the deceased gradually sank, and died on the evening of the 12th inst. The funeral took place on the afternoon of the 13th, and was numerously attended by the officials, the members of the united service. heads of departments, the consular body, the clergy, and the general public. The hearse was drawn by six horses, and over one hundred carriages followed in processional order to the cementery.

The French papers give us two alternative versions of M. Ferry's plan of operation in regard to Tong-king. According to the Gaulois, whose statements however, are -rarely to be accepted as gospel, the French, after occupying Sontay and Bac-ninh, will "invite" the Chinese to come to terms. If the invitation is declined. France will procoed to apply compulsion by seizing one of the five great Chinese ports. It will be interesting to watch this process carried out under the eyes of English, German, and Italian seamen specially sent there to safeguard the applects of neutral Powers. According to the other account, M. Ferry will only instruct Admiral Courbet to seize the Tongkinese citadels. After that the country will be occupied, and France will quietly wait until China is tired of the situation and surrenders et discretion. It does nut strike ing game much better than France. St.

a Chinese correspondent of N.-C. D. News writes from Sungking as follows:-The Prefect of the place had Tsao Si-yung guins were Gatlings, and they seemed about before him on the 6th inst., and to repeated questions put to him the detective persisted in denying his guilt in the death of Wang I Ah-an. Moreover the widow decease has changed the tone of her ovidence, the most important feature being that I too. One thing was evident-namely, that she denies that Taxo Si-yung was the main Chinamen here knew enough to make their cause and principal hand in the murder of own weapons. As there are those who her husband. At this there were no further I think that in the event of war China would questions put and the Court then adjourned. I hear also that shortly after the trial mentioned above, the witness in the case. Toto | has too. I saw cases of machinery not yet Ta'ai-yuan, had arrived at this place. In put up quite sufficient to set another arsenal view of this the Prefect gave out a notice or two into working order; and that at stating that since Tsao Ts'ai-yuan had arrived he was required to stay here until as well as at the two first-mentioned places the entire number of persons concerned in plenty of Chinamen who understand chough the case had been collected together, when of the art of weapon-making to get all this his evidence would be required. There was machinery into working order,"

THIS afternoon, His Lordship Chief Justice | a rumour that the runner despatched by GALBRAITH Macpherson, a young man of the Prefect of this place to Shanghai to summon the witnesses in the case was which the Prefect, being wroth, made an. investigation, but found that the runner in question had not started yet for Shanghai However, the Prefect said, "You may not have gone as yet, but one of your assistants must have been doing the thing,"-upon which the unfortunate cunner was ordered

We were last night (Jan. 14th) furnished with a practical test of the Swan Incandescent lamps which were exhibited at the pistol, and on entering the room she saw Central Hotel, Shanghai. The lamps are supplied with electricity from a Brush storage buttery on the premises. battery consists of twenty-two cells to drive twenty lamps of sixteen candle power each. the current passing from the Electric Company's dynamo in Hongkew, through a Brush Current Manipulator. delicate piece of machinery, and so acts that when the battery is fully charged current is cut off, and when the switched on again. With regard to the light, it was excellent, and burnt clearly and without flickering. Over one billiard greater brilliancy. The experiment was out of gaol ten days before he was arrested, conducted under the superintendence of Mr. A. D. Brown, the Electric Company's superintendent, who is a practical electrician, having served his time under the original Brush Company and who has great experience in the erection and working of lectric lighting machinery. The cost of lighting with Swan's lamps is about onethird less than it would be for the same number of gas-lamps, while the light supolied is twice as intense.—N.-C. D. Neuw.

THE arrangement among the neutral Powers for the joint protection of their interests. which formed the subject of Lord Hartington's much-explained Accrington indiscretion, does not, says the St James's Gazette. make the outlook toward China any brighter | defend the body from wet, it should on no to such Frenchmen as think seriously about the matter. This arrangement for to change his clothes. What a covering of the security of the treaty ports and the coast traffic make it nearly certain that the war will be "localized." The French will not be able to bombard any of the great orts, or to carry on promiscuous filibustering along the Chinese seaboard, after the easy fashion which we learn by a recent telegram is still being pursued in Madaguscar. The war will, in all likelihood, be confined to Tong-king, and the Yun-nan frontier; and that is precisely the region where the Chinese would like it to be carried on. Far away in this remote and outlying corner of the empire they can watch with equanimity the loss of army after army, sure that they can always pour in fresh troops from their mexhaustible population. The French may win battles in this region, but they will not have touched the heart of the empire or seriously shaken its strength. The Chinese, in short, may have good hepe that they will be able to to keep on fighting until at last the strength and patience of the French are worn down. Now, at the eleventh hour, the French appear to be waking up to the gravity of the enterprise on which they are embarkdemonstrates that Chinese are not bad em- ing, and this is one of the considerations ployers when they are faithfully and honestly | which they may be recommended to take

> The peculiar red glow after sunset appears to have been observable not only in Hong kong and Australia, but nearly every part of the globe. A correspondent writes to the St. James's Gazette, from Southampton, as fol-

Thirty minutes after sundown there is a great increase or almost a sudden display of very pale greenish light in the west-south west, surmounted by delicate rose and dove colour—the light rather greener and whiter than former displays, but quite as bright, and almost flashing in its rapid increase the higher cloud-forms not very distinct, and rising rather from south to north, the nearer dark ones horizontal. At 4.30, the light still pale and greenish at its focus in west-south-west, but graduating into resopurple above, upon which some near floating grey clouds overhead tell a sickly green by contrast. The moon is shining due east, and at 4.40 has some wonderful warm rosedaylight, and there is a strange effect of moonlight struggling through a rosy glow upon a passing cloud; and about 4.45 the eastern sky is, if possible, more remarkable more westerly, and become cooler in colour. this time; but it was not like twilight.

A connespondent of the Daily Telegraph who recently visited the Chinese arsenals, writes :- "A most interesting sight for a European traveller was the great arsenal of Canton, now entirely under the control of Chinamen. All the machines were, of course, of English or American make, and I saw plates and coils of iron and steel from Sheffield in very considerable quantities: cials. There were about four hundred men all hard at work, and I was not a little surprised to find that they were making not only breech-loading rifles and pieces of With reference to the detective Si-yung, artillery, but machine-guns, a good number of which they had turned out in very creditable condition. The ritles were all of the Remington pattern; but the machineas good as are made in Eugland, well polished and neatly finished. Of course I did not see them tried; but there was no reason to suppose they were at all inferior in any way to those manufactured in the West. The guns made here were copies of Krupp's, and very respectable imitations be at a loss for breech loading arms, it is as well to mention that at Canton, and Shanglientsin and Fooshow arsenals there are

means, shot an actress from London, named Grace Hamilton, at Glasgow on the 7th Dec. and after ands killed himself. The murder took place in the lodgings of the actress, who was a woman of prepossessing appearance. She had been engaged as "fairy" for the forthcoming pantomime in the Grand Theatre, Glasgow, Mrs. Dean. in whose house Miss Hamilton ledged, stated that about a fortnight ago Macpherson took a room for the woman. He had visited her daily since, and on 7th inst. he called as usual, shortly before two o'clock. Miss Hamilton was in bed, and Macpherson was shown into her room. Almost immediately afterwards Mrs. Dean heard the report of Macpherson covering the woman's face with the blankets. In roply to a question, he said that he was only giving her a fright. Mrs. Dean, however, pulled the blankets off the woman's face, and saw that she was bleeding about the head. She asked what Macpherson had done to her, but got no reply. Mrs. Dean then ran out of the room and Macpherson closed the door after her. Another report of the pistol was then heard The police were sent for, and on entering the room they found Hamilton and Macpherson dead. Near to Macoherson was letter addressed to his mother, a widow residing in Glasgow, begging her to forgive him for what he was about to do. A sixchambered revolver was found on the floor. and the contents of two of the chambers favour of his plea that he had only been burners, but four of Swan's lamps gave had been discharged. It was found, on examining the bodies, that a bullet had entered the woman's head on the right side a little above the ear, and that Macpherson had shot himself through the right temple. Both must have died almost instantaneous-

> THE following cutting from the Lauct contains a piece of information which should he valuable to those who drive about the streets in rainy weather:—The season has set in for wearing mackintoshes. A caution may be therefore not unnecessary, and us hope, not unheeded, as to the use and abuse of this serviceable, but, when improperly employed, dangerous, article of cloth-When once a mackintosh is put on to account be taken off until the wearer has not only taken shelter, but is in a p sition oiled silk does for a wet rag in surgerynamely, convert it into a poultice—the mackintosh does for the clothes of its wearer. The insensible perspiration which finds way of escape through ordinary clothing is ept in by the waterproof, and the clothes are saturated with moisture. A very few minutes will suffice to render the underclothing "damp" under a mackintosh, particularly if either the wearer perspires freely, or the weather he what is called "muggy is well as wet: When, therefore, the wearer f a mackintosh takes off that article of clothing because it has ceased to rain, he is in the position of a person who has damp clothes on, and if he sits in the saddle, or -walks home, or rides in an open trap, he is more likely to take cold than if he had not used the mackintosh at all. If therefore. we say, a mackintosh is once put on. should on no account be removed until the clothes can be changed or dried by a fire without reduction of bodily temperature. The use of a mackintosh is to protect a manfrom a severe storm of rain. His clothes. must be damp if he wears one of these tectors. The sole gain from using it is to render the moisture warm instold of cold, and to prevent loss of heat by evaporation. If the mackintosh be removed, evaporation commences immediately, with all the conseillent risks of that process.

PRIZE DAY AT THE CENTRAL SCHOOL.

This afternoon the annual distribution of prizes to the boys at the Central School was made by His Excellency the Governor. Among those present were two of the Misses Bowen, Mrs Marsh, Mr Justice , Dr Stewart, Mr Lister, Mr Dejardin (the French Consul), Major Lloyd, Mr A. G. Romano (Hon. Consul for Porfugal), the Consul for Japan, Dr Eitel, Mr Wodehouse, Mr Stewart-Lockhart, Mr Dorabjec Novrojec, Rev. Mr Faber and Mr Ho Tung,

Mr Wright, the Head-master, said ;-May it please your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen: It is just two years since I promotors of commercial intercourse and of | e | by constant litigation between them and | tured. The density of the bone was higher arrived in the Colony and I have now for tinted clouds floating under her; while the the third time assisted in the annual exasky all round is about the colour of stage mination of this school, and I can honestly say that the excellent impression made upon me as a stranger at the first examination has deepened, on further acquaintance. into the conviction that this school is than the western-houses and church- slowly but surely and steadily advancing steeples still lighted up. About 4.50 the year by year towards attaining its object of light in the west was sinking fast, though imparting a high class English education to still strong enough to write by, when just the youth of this Colony. The total before five it increased again, having moved | number of scholars on the roll last year was 556: the average daily attendance being The scene closed about 5.35, after a 304, which is a higher figure than the year strangely lurid glow, not so much red as before. I do not wish to anticipate the purple, from behind some large climbing report of the Inspector of Schools, but from cloud-forms in the west. The natural the examination of the papers made for duration of twilight would ext and to about prize purposes. I calculate 95 per cent. of the boys passed. There was marked im. provement in the papers on English subjects, namely, Composition, Grammar, History, Translation from and into English, Grammar was introduced with excellent results so low as the 9th class, where most of the boys had only one year's acquaintance with English. I think it is evident from these results that the masters and assistants are one and all deserving of the highest credit and warmest congratulations. I must not, however, omit to mention the zeal and interest displayed by Mr Chape during the ten months he was acting, master in the Middle School. By the adus that this scheme is wholly promising for but the mechanics and artisans all wore the dition of Mr May to the staff in October I the Republic. China can play at the wait- pigtail, and were directed by Celestial offi- was enabled to divide the lat class into two divisions, which contributed greatly to the marked improvement and the success of that class. The Trustees of the Belilios' Scholarships have awarded two this year, a senior to the first class and a junior to the second class for proficiency in English subects. The capital of Mr W. Neish Bain's 1st Class-1, Sin Kai, watch, presented by Engineering Scholarship was duly invested n the past year, the first competition for which will be probably held this time next year. In August last your Excellency was leased to approve of my suggestion that four boys, from the Government District 1st Class-4, Lo Hit, watch, presented by Schools that teach Baglish, should elected annually to free education at this 2nd Class-1, Lo Sing-lau, Webster's Dicschool. Four boys were then elected. every one of whom has passed creditably 2nd Class-2, He Kwong-shing, book, proat the late examination, while one boy ob. tained the first prize in the 6th class. I have nothing further to add, but to thank your Excellency for presiding on this occasion. and those Ladies and Gentlemen who, by

> in the welfare of the school. (Applause.) His Excellency the Governor said :-Ladies and Gentlemen; it is with much satisfaction that I have come here to day to preside for the first time at the annual diatribution of prizes at the Central School.

their presence, have testified their interest

and in which nearly all the students are Chinese. I am sure that you all have list. 7th Class-1, Sham Kwok-ching, watch ened with interest and pleasure to the remarks just made by the learned Hoadmaster. As is dready well known, the pre- 8th Class-1, Sui Chan Pong, watch, present very inadequate building will soon be replaced by a handrome and convenient 8th Class-2, Wong Kat, book, presented College, furnished with all the necessary appurtunances. Looking to the great and Oth Class-1, Wong Ping, watch, presented growing importance of this institution, and to the mature age of a large proportion of 9th Class-2, Wong Kam Fuk, pencil case. the students. I have sought and obtained 10th Class-1, Ip Tseung Clu, pencil case. permission to have the new building 10th Class-2, Wong Sz Ming, pencil case. called Victoria College (Cheers.). I am sure that this entire community will loyally appreciate the honour thus conferred upon it 11th Class-1. Chan Fai Lam. pencil case. by our gracious Sovereign,-the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland and Empress of India,-the Ta Whang-ti of the English race (Applause). It is recorded in the Chinese Classics, that grand philosophor, the Aristotle of China; -Kieng Tzc. called by Europeans Confucius, -once, when gazing upon a river, compared its pure and ceaseless current to the transmission of sound learning and morality through successive ages of mankind. So let us hope that, under the blessing of Heaven. Victoria College may endure throughout the great future of China, a main source whence will flow the streams of education and knowledge to generations yet unborn. Your own Confucius, my Chinese friends. was the "Great Master of Knowledge." "Il gran maestro di color chie sanno." in the Eastern world, as Dante said of Aristotle in the Western world. The Moral Philosophy of Aristotle has for centuries exercised a wide influence over the higher education of the Western nations: and so the teaching of Confuclus has held a prodominant away over the laws, the feelings. and the general life of the vast Empire of China: which comprises above one-fourth of the entire human race. In fact, the golden words of Confucius have the same force now as when they were first spoken twenty-five conturies ago. You should all treasure in your hearts what the Master said when he asked: not pleasant to learn with never failing application and perseverance "? And again when he laid down the rule that: "A youth when at home should be obedient to his parents, and when abroad respectful to his elders. He should be earnest and truthful. He should overflow with love to all, and cultivate the friendship of the good. When he has time and opportunity after the performance of these primary duties, he should employ them in polite studies. With regard to the art of ruling men, Confucius said: "A just Government is like the Pole Star which keeps its fixed place : while the other stars turn towards it.". assure all the Chinese in this island that the Government of Hougkong is desirous to treat them with justice, and not only "with dry, but with sympathotic justice," to quote a phrase recently used by an eminent English statesman. In short, the Government desires to extend to them the privileges of British subjects (Cheers.) A most worthy representative of the Chinese race. Mr Wong Shing, has been appointed a member of the Colonial Legislature. Moreover. I have thrown open the minor posts in the public actice to competitive examination ! without distinction of race or creed. There will thus be a wide field for honourable employment for all the youth of this island. Again provision will shortly be made at the public expense to send a certain number of the most distinguished pupils of the Colleges at Hongkong to complete their studics in England, as members of the Legal

or Medical professions, or as Civil Engineers (Cheers.) It will be remembered that seaman, was charged with creating a dis- | bed. The inferences deduced are that more than 2,000 years ago, your Chinesenn- turbance in a brothel in Graham Street, they were from a somewhat aged male of cestors had already established a national! polity; a national code of laws; and a na- | value \$1.50. His Worship did not think | chees as to food as might be drawn from tional literature; had built great cities; the evidence given against Masters war- the worn crowns of the teeth in use at his and had made much progress in many tranted a conviction, and he therefore dis- demise are given. A chemical analysis of of the industrial arts, at a period charged him. when the ancestors of what are now the three most powerful nations of Western Europe, the English, the Germans, and the JAPAN REVIEW OF THE YEAR 1883. French, whose magnificent squadrons are now in this harbour, had not yet emerged from barbarism. But in modern times. while China has remained well nigh stationary, the western nations have made rapid and constant progress in all the arts that can promote and adom civilization. I hope that a long succession of the completing their education in England. may have the honour of bringing their native land, the results of the humans and enlightened jurisprodonce, and of the put their goods into godowns, they know improved medical scionce of Modern En- not when an opportunity to take them out the femura, the shafts of the tibia. The rope; or may, as engineers, help to cover would occur, since there was no demand the vast Empire of China, as Europe has for them. Every article they contracted have especially been in the habit of looking already been covered, with a network of for proved a loss on arrival here, and the for, was broken entirely to pieces during railways and telegraphs, those powerful consequence was no end of trouble attend- the digging, and the skull was also fracall the arts of modern civilization. (Cheers.) foreign merchants. The Bourse has also than that of fresh bone, and could readily And now, my young friends, I will conclude this address by reminding you of two famous and excellent Chinese proverbs :-"Those persons are only asses and oows in men's clothes who neglect the study of the past and present:" Jen pu houw ku chin, ma niu mien chin chie; and "learning is far more precious than gold Huany chin ya chiu, shu wu chia. (Loud The prizes were then distributed by H. E.

the Governor as follows:-

SPECIAL PRIZES. Morrison Scholar, W. Bosman, Scholar, Sen. Belilios Scholar, - Class 1, J. Wallace, Jun. Belilios Scholar,-Class 2, Lau Shau, Scholarship.

Translation, II. Class-Lo Sing-lau, watch, presented by the Hon. T. Jackson. Composition, I. Class G. Grimble, books, presented by Mr Geo. Murray Bain. Composition, II. Class-H. Arthur, watch presented by Mr Geo. Murray Bain. Composition, III. Class - Fund Tin-sik, watch, presented by Dr Ho Kai. Writing, II. Class-Chan Wing-kin, book; presented by Japanese Consul. Writing, III, Class-Tsoi San-un, book and Map, presented by Japanese Consul.

book, presented by Fifth Master. Mathematics, I. Class-Mok Man-chenne. watch, presented by Mr Dorabjee Nowrojee.

CENERAL PRIZES. the Hon. F. Stewart. 1st Class-2, Hau, Fung-shu, gold chain presented by Mr Ed. Sharp. 1st Class-3, Chu Tsun-ching, book, pre-

sented by Head Muster. the Hon. J. Russell. tionary, presented by Mr Ho Tung. sented by Government.

3rd Class-1, Ho Ting-seting, watch. and Class 2, Sie Tsenng pan, binocular, presented by Measia Gaupp & Co. 3rd Class - 3, Lam Wing-Kwai, book, 4th Class-1, Yung Fai-ii, watch. 4th Class 2, Cheung Tsoi, binocular.

4th Class 3, Fung Hin-chiu, book, presented by Third Master. 5th Class-1. Wan Tun-ma, watch, presented by Fourth Master. 5th Class-2, In Tung, binocular.

the chief educational establishment main. 6th Class-1. Mok Laichi, watch, prosented by Mr A. G. Romano. 6th Class-2, Fung Sui-lam, pencil case.

> prosented by Sixth Master. 7th Class—2, Chau Lai-tong, pencil case. sented by Mr. J. D. Hutchison. by Zoroustrian.

> > by 5th Master.

by Zoroastrian. 11th Class-2, Wong Kai In, pencil case.

Anglo Chinese Class.

First Division,-1, Omar Madar, penci First Division -2. Tam Wa Chin, book presented by Zoroastrian. Third Division, 1. A. Alarakia, book. Fourth Division-1, A. Hoosin, book, presented by Zoroastrian.

CHINESE CLASS.

Fortnightly. 1st Class-1. He Shing Hon, watch, presented by Head Master. 1st Class-2. Choung Yuk Tong. Kanghi's Dictionary, presented by Dr Wong To. 2nd Class-1, Ho Tu Wa, watch, presented by Mr Romano. 2nd Class—2. Tam Tak, pencil case and

1st Class-1, Ho Shing Hon, merit. 1st Class-2, Wong Kat, watch, presented by Messrs Gaupp & Co. 2nd Class-1, Lo Shin Hoi, peneil case. 2nd Class-2, Tsang Chung, book, presented by Hon. F. Stewart. 3rd Class-1, Ho Yau Shang, book.

3rd Class—2, Wong Tsau Shing, book, 4th Class-1, Yam Wa Lok, pencil case and map, presented by Dr Wong To. 4th Class-2, Shin Kwong Tsoi, pencil case

5th Class-1, Fan Tak Ming, pencil case 5th Class-2, Chu Man Kai, pencil case

6th Class-1, Ho Chi Ching, pencil case. 6th Class-2, Chau Sz In, pencil case. N.B.—The prizes to which no name is attached are presented by Government.

After distributing the prizes, His Excellency said he was very much pleased with everything he had seen at the school, and he thought the general appearance of the scholars, their behaviour and proficiency. did great credit to their excellent Headmaster and his able staff of assisting masters. He had pleasure in telling the boys they would now have a holiday until Friday, the 22nd February.

Cheers were then given for the Queen, the Governor, the past and present masters and the boys themselves.

This concluded the proceedings.

Police Intelligence. (Before A. G. Wise, Egg.) Tuesday, Jan. 22,

John Masters, an unemployed German and also with damaging an ornament,

(Translated from the Tokino-Yokohama Mainichi Shimbun.) With regard to commerce, depression as length has reached the last stage, and Yokohama has witnessed a series of commercial disasters such as have never been experienced since it was first opened for Mr Donald Baynes, the ongineer of the foreign trade. Silk merchantshave been ruined owing to the depreciation in the value of that article and consequent upon the rate of exchange in the interior. The import nital three teeth, incisors and canine; the dealers have equally suffered. If they once heen rained owing to the enactment of new rules which came into operation on the 1st of April. Formerly, the tax paid by exchange brokers amounted to more than i new 60,000; but for the last half year from July to December, it only amounted to sen 70. and the Stock and Rico Exchanges in Tokiyo have shared a nearly similar fate: while additional disaster has attended the enormous fall in the price of rice; and it may be said of the sake brewers that they have simply collapsed, the number of these who have become bankrupt being upwards siderably developed that he must have been 6. State of Weather. b blue sky, c deof 500, or about 6 in every 10. The ex- a man who was capable of bearing great | tacked clouds, d drizzling rain, f log, g gloomy, penditued of the Post Office is reported to weight, and of great muscular power. The heal, I lightning, o overcast, p passing sliowers, exceed the income owing to a considerable bad overlying the remains consists, count- q equally, r rain, s snow, t thunder, v visibility, falling off in the quantity of correspondence. This not only represent a staguation in peat; peat, mud, peat, and sand; at the cale any increase over the average of their business, but also the contraction of knowbottom of the mud, or rather at the beginledge and the prevention of its diffusion

among the people. Of course, the mainstay of this country is its agriculture. For the last five or six years we have been bleased with abundant harvests, although there may have been some localities where the crops were slightly an extent in many instances that they a 'a'pen'y a mile !" cannot pay the taxes. The Government has postponed the period for their payment. yet the result, we fear, will not be so good leading sculptors have in hand, the sculp as is anticinated. So much for the principal events that occurred during the year 1883. readers will find no difficulty in deciding whether we were well off or not. Notifications Nos. 46, 47, and 48 next demand serious consideration at our hands, and we shall discuss them in a future issue.

no answer he wrote a second letter, enfrom Mark Twain the fullowing reply "Dean Sir, -Received stamped envelope kindly supply me with a sheet of note paper, and obligo yours truly, M. T."-

parishioners who was so given to argument a colossal group of Britannia and the Lion. town, and argue with a tombetone as to the apything of importance at this year's truth of its enitable."

COAL AS CONTRABAND

A good deal of discussion has recently

taken place as to whether coal supplies for

men-of-war during the period that two

nations were engaged in hostilities were

be treated as contraband of war, and, such, liable to seizure. By the treaty Paris of 1856 it was decided that neutral goods, except contraband of war, were not liable to seizure. The question has arisen in consequence of the threatened difficulties between France and China, and presents the enery of whether, in the event of war a British ship conveying coal from a British 10th Class-3, Lam Tai, book, presented or French port, to say Saigon, would be liable to seizure. As a ship of a neutra Power it would not be permitted to carry for the use of a belligerent, that which might be considered as contraband; that i after a declaration of war had taken place. Coal, we presume, must certainly be taken as contraband. Dealing with this question, the Liverpool Journal of Commerce writes :-The Chinese Government was no party to the treaty of 1856; and, therefore, it is not binding on them. The Declaration of 1850 did not abolish the right of search, and, in fact, it could not consistently with reason have done so, for if it is an offence against the law to supply an enemy with the means of offence, it would be altogether wrong to prevent those who may suffer therefrom to ascertain whether a vessel has on board contraband of war. A steamship of war is of no use whatever without coal No blockade could be established against steamers of great speed, by vessels depending on wind alone to move them. French ships of war could not pursue Chineso gun-boats if the former had no fuel for generating steam and the latter had abundance for the purpose. A blockade, which should exclude steamers ontering a port with contrabance of war, could not be efficiently conducted unless the blockading squadron had steamnower at all times available. With respect to that part of our correspondent's question as to clearing out of a loading port before or after the runture, that particular point would only refer to legitimate commerce. Coal destined to a French port in the East might be justifiably seized by the Chinese as contraband of war, even though the ship having it on board sailed before the dissolution of peace; but if it could be shown that the coal was wanted for commercial objects and not necessarily for those of war. the cargo, in all probabilty, would be detained, or the carrying vessel escorted to a neutral port. A belligerent could not Bar allow an enemy to be supplied with that which would do him harm. Coal in warfare has become of the first necessity and im- | Th portance, for without it, or of something that will serve the same purposes, ships of

> PROFESSOR OWEN ON "PRIMITIV At the meeting of the Royal Society held last night, the venerable Professor Owen read a paper which cannot fail to cause great interest. The paper on a portion "o a human skoleton from a pleistocene (pakelithic) bed, Tilbury, Essex," deals with a nearly complete figure which has been discovered during the excavations of docks now in progress at Tilbury Fort, and at a depth of nearly thirty-two feet from the present surface. It consists of a considerable portion of a human skeleton, the parts of which are determined and descri-

war cannot be used with advantage. We

may feel certain, however, that the rules

of warfare will be enforced with the strictest

impartiality: and no injustice will be

inflicted on shipowners and merchants

without redress.

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